

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 **MELHUS *et al.*** ) Art Unit: 1612  
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 Application No. 10/583,130 ) Examiner: Roberts, Lezah  
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 Filing Date: June 16, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 1257  
 )  
 FOR: **WOUND CARE PRODUCT** )  
 **COMPRISING A SUBSTANCE WHICH** )  
 **INHIBITS THE GROWTH OF** )  
 **BACTERIA IN WOUNDS** )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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January 24, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated and consider the enclosed remarks. This Response is timely filed on Monday, January 24, 2011, together with a Request for a Three Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six (6) of this paper.